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**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket	OLIG-017
First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale
Application Number	09/385,796
Filing Date	August 30, 1999
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Young J. Kim
Title: "METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES"	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 190.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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